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NEWS RELEASE

City of South Fulton Monitors Hurricanes Irma and Jose

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON – The City of South Fulton in partnership with Fulton County government officials are monitoring and preparing for the potential impact of Hurricane Irma.

As you prepare for the possibility of adverse weather conditions, here are a few safety reminders:

- Conserve water – postpone unessential activities that use water (laundry, dishwasher, car washing, etc.) until after the storm. Turn off all sprinkler systems.
- Tie down and secure loose outdoor equipment and materials including grills, garbage cans, potted plants and patio furniture.
- If possible, stay off the roads and remain indoors.
- Do not attempt to move or touch any down power lines. Consider all lines as dangerous and live.
- Listen to and follow all advisories from local emergency management offices via local television stations and radio.
- Be sure to charge your cell phone and all electronic devices.
- Make sure to have a hardwired telephone that does not require electricity and a working battery-operated radio to keep informed during a power outage.
- Review emergency disaster plans with all family members.
- Keep your disaster kit stocked. There are six basics you should stock for your home: water, food, first aid supplies including important prescriptions/medications, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies, and special items. Keep the items that you would most likely need during an evacuation in an easy-to carry container.
- Bring in all pets. Be sure to stock pet food.

WATER:

- Store water in plastic containers such as soft drink bottles. A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day.
- Store one gallon of water per person per day.

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- Keep at least a three-day supply of water per person (two quarts for drinking, two quarts for each person in your household for food preparation/sanitation).

FOOD:

- Store at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food. Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking, and little or no water. If you must heat food, pack a can of sterno, or have a charcoal or gas grill available.
- Select food items that are compact and lightweight. Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables. Make sure to have a manual can opener.

OUTAGES:

- If you experience a power outage, please contact your respective utility company to report the power outage. Power will be restored on a priority basis with electric substations, hospitals and nursing homes as the areas of top priority. Please know that your utility company will be working to restore your power as soon as possible.
 - Greystone Power 770-942-6576 memberservices@greystonepower.com
 - Georgia Power 1-888-891-0938

OTHER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

- Fulton County Public Works - Downed Trees - 404-613-3113/After Hours: 770-306-3163

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